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L3 ANSWER 1 OF 6 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 1

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:736875 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:242137

TITLE: Compositions and methods for negative regulation  
of TGF- $\beta$  pathways

INVENTOR(S): Laughon, Allen S.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): USA

SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 15 pp.  
CODEN: USXXCO

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

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PATENT INFORMATION:

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US 2002137662	A1	20020926	US 2001-810385	20010316
WO 2002076466	A1	20021003	WO 2002-US8133	20020315

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BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM

RW: GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW, AT, BE,  
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SE, TR, BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE,  
SN, TD, TG

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 2001-810385 A 20010316

AB Methods for screening for compds. that are neg. regulators of  
TGF- $\beta$ -regulated gene expression in mammalian cells are  
provided, including compns. identified therefrom.

L3 ANSWER 2 OF 6 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 2

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:411533 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:97165

TITLE: Repression of Dpp targets by binding of brinker  
to Mad sites

AUTHOR(S): Kirkpatrick, Heidi; Johnson, Kirby;  
Laughon, Allen

CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratory of Genetics, University of Wisconsin,  
Madison, WI, 53706, USA

SOURCE: Journal of Biological Chemistry (2001), 276(21),  
18216-18222  
CODEN: JBCHA3; ISSN: 0021-9258

PUBLISHER: American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular  
Biology

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

Searcher : Shears 308-4994

LANGUAGE: English

AB Signaling by decapentaplegic (Dpp), a Drosophila member of the transforming growth factor (TGF)  $\beta$  superfamily of growth factors, has recently been shown to activate targets such as vestigial (vg) indirectly through neg. regulation of brinker (brk). Here we show that the Brk protein functions as a repressor by binding to Dpp response elements. The Brk DNA binding activity was localized to an amino-terminal region containing a putative homeodomain. Brk bound to a Dpp response element of the Ultrabithorax (Ubx) midgut enhancer at a sequence that overlaps a binding site for the Smad protein, Mothers Against Dpp (Mad). Furthermore, Brk was able to compete with Mad for occupancy of this binding site. This recognition of overlapping binding sites provides a potential explanation for why the G/C-rich Mad binding site consensus differs the Smad3/Smad4 binding site consensus. We also found that the Dpp response element from Ubx was more sensitive than the vg quadrant enhancer to repression by Brk. This difference correlates with short-range activation of Ubx by Dpp in the visceral mesoderm, whereas vg exhibits a long-range response to Dpp in the wing imaginal disk, indicating that Brk binding sites may play a critical role in limiting thresholds for activation by Dpp. Finally, we provide evidence that Brk is capable of functioning as an active repressor. Thus, whereas Brk and Mad compete for regulation of Ubx and vg, Brk may regulate other Dpp targets without direct involvement of Mad.

REFERENCE COUNT: 56 THERE ARE 56 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L3 ANSWER 3 OF 6 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 3

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:219108 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:260665

TITLE: Compositions and methods for identifying and testing TGF- $\beta$  pathway agonists and antagonists

INVENTOR(S): Laughon, Allen; Johnson, Kirby; Kim, Jaeseob

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Ophidian Pharmaceuticals, Inc., USA

SOURCE: U.S., 50 pp.  
CODEN: USXXAM

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
US 6046165	A	20000404	US 1997-880729	19970623
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 1997-880729	19970623

AB The invention provides compns. and methods of identifying and testing TGF- $\beta$  pathway agonists and antagonists, and in particular compns. comprising Mothers against DPP (MAD) proteins and related Smad polypeptides which exhibit sequence-specific DNA-binding activity. The invention also provides novel DNA sequences (SEQ ID NO:19); (SEQ ID NO:20); (SEQ ID NO:21) that are bound with high affinity by *Drosophila* MAD protein. This protein is useful for identifying compds. that will enhance or interfere with MAD protein-DNA binding.

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L3 ANSWER 4 OF 6 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 4  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:467078 HCAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:224368  
TITLE: Interaction of **Smad** complexes with  
tripartite DNA-binding sites  
AUTHOR(S): Johnson, Kirby; Kirkpatrick, Heidi; Comer,  
Allen; Hoffmann, F. Michael; **Laughon,**  
**Allen**  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratory of Genetics, University of  
Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 53706, USA  
SOURCE: Journal of Biological Chemistry (1999), 274(29),  
20709-20716  
CODEN: JBCHA3; ISSN: 0021-9258  
PUBLISHER: American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular  
Biology  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB The **Smad** family of transcription factors function as  
effectors of transforming growth factor- $\beta$  signaling pathways.  
**Smads** form heteromultimers capable of contacting DNA through  
the amino-terminal MH1 domain. The MH1 domains of Smad3 and Smad4  
have been shown to bind to the sequence 5'-GTCT-3'. Here the  
authors show that Smad3 and Smad4 complexes can contact three  
abutting GTCT sequences and that arrays of such sites elevate  
reporter expression relative to arrays of binding sites containing only  
two GTCTs. Smad3/4 complexes bound synergistically to probes containing  
two of the four possible arrangements of three GTCT sequences and  
showed a correlated ability to synergistically activate  
transcription through these sites. Purified Smad3 and Smad4 were  
both able to contact three abutting GTCT sequences and reporter  
expts. indicated that either protein could mediate contact with all  
three GTCTs. In contrast, the Smad4 MH1 domain was essential for  
reporter activation in combination with Smad1. Together, these  
results show that **Smad** complexes are flexible in their  
ability to interact with abutting GTCT triplets. In contrast,  
**Smads** have high affinity for only one orientation of  
abutting GTCT pairs. Functional **Smad**-binding sites within  
several native response elements contain degenerate GTCT triplets,  
suggesting that trimeric **Smad**-DNA interaction may be  
relevant in vivo.

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L3 ANSWER 5 OF 6 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 5  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:470466 HCAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 127:159293  
TITLE: **Drosophila Mad** binds to DNA  
and directly mediates activation of vestigial by  
decapentaplegic  
AUTHOR(S): Kim, Jaeseob; Johnson, Kirby; Chen, Hui Ju;  
Carroll, Sean; **Laughon, Allen**  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Howard Hughes Med. Inst. and Lab. Mol. Biol.,  
Univ. Wisconsin, Madison, WI, 53706, USA

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SOURCE: Nature (London) (1997), 388(6639), 304-308  
CODEN: NATUAS; ISSN: 0028-0836  
PUBLISHER: Macmillan Magazines  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB The N-terminal domain of the *Drosophila* Mothers against dpp protein (*Mad*), a mediator of Dpp signaling, possesses a sequence-specific DNA-binding activity that becomes apparent when C-terminal residues are removed. *Mad* binds to and is required for the activation of an enhancer within the vestigial wing-patterning gene in cells across the entire developing wing blade. *Mad* also binds to Dpp-response elements in other genes. These results suggest that Dpp signaling regulates gene expression by activating *Mad* binding to target gene enhancers.

L3 ANSWER 6 OF 6 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 6

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:909240 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 124:25918

TITLE: A *Drosophila* protein related to the human zinc finger transcription factor PRDII/MBPI/HIV-EPI is required for dpp signaling

AUTHOR(S): Staehling-Hampton, Karen; Laughon, Allen S.; Hoffmann, F. Michael

CORPORATE SOURCE: Lab. Genet., Univ. Wisconsin Med. Sch., Madison, WI, 43706, USA

SOURCE: Development (Cambridge, United Kingdom) (1995), 121(10), 3393-403  
CODEN: DEVPED; ISSN: 0950-1991

PUBLISHER: Company of Biologists

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Little is known about the signal transduction pathways by which cells respond to mammalian TGF- $\beta$ s or to decapentaplegic (dpp), a *Drosophila* TGF- $\beta$ -related factor. The genetic and mol. characterization of *Drosophila schnurri* (shn), a putative transcription factor implicated in dpp signaling, is described. The shn protein has 8 zinc fingers and is related to a human transcription factor, PRDII/MBPI/HIV-EPI, that binds to nuclear factor- $\kappa$ B-binding sites and activates transcription from the HIV long terminal repeat (LTR). Shn mRNA is expressed in a dynamic pattern in the embryo that includes most of the known target tissues of dpp, including the dorsal blastoderm, the mesodermal germ layer, and parasegments 4 and 7 of the midgut. Mutations in shn affect several developmental processes regulated by dpp, including induction of visceral mesoderm cell fate, dorsal/ventral patterning of the lateral ectoderm, and wing vein formation. Absence of shn function blocks the expanded expression of the homeodomain protein bagpipe in the embryonic mesoderm caused by ectopic dpp expression, illustrating a requirement for shn function downstream of dpp action. Thus, shn function is critical for cells to respond properly to dpp and propose that shn protein is the first identified downstream component of the signal transduction pathway used by dpp and its receptors.

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L12 ANSWER 1 OF 12 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:409169 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:380506

TITLE: Genes that are differentially expressed during  
erythropoiesis and their diagnostic and  
therapeutic uses

INVENTOR(S): Brissette, William H.; Neote, Kuldeep S.;  
Zagouras, Panayiotis; Zenke, Martin; Lemke,  
Britt; Hacker, Christine

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Pfizer Products Inc., USA; Max-Delbruck-Centre  
for Molecular Medicine

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 285 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 2

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PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
WO 2003038130	A2	20030508	WO 2002-XA34888	20021031
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 2001-335048P P 20011031  
US 2001-335183P P 20011102  
WO 2002-US34888 A 20021031

AB The present invention provides mol. targets that regulate erythropoiesis. Groups of genes or their encoded gene products comprise panels of the invention and may be used in therapeutic intervention, therapeutic agent screening, and in diagnostic methods for diseases and/or disorders of erythropoiesis. The panels were discovered using gene expression profiling of erythroid progenitors with Affymetrix HU6800 and HG-U95Av2 chips. Cells from an in vitro growth and differentiation system of SCF-Epo dependent human erythroid progenitors, E-cadherin+/CD36+ progenitors, cord blood, or CD34+ peripheral blood stem cells were analyzed. The HU6800 chip contains probes from 13,000 genes with a potential role in cell growth, proliferation, and differentiation and the HG-U95Av2 chip contains 12,000 full-length, functionally-characterized genes. [This abstract record is one of two records for this document necessitated by the large number of index entries required to fully index the document and publication system constraints.].

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RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study)  
(amino acid sequence; genes that are differentially expressed during erythropoiesis and their diagnostic and therapeutic uses)

L12 ANSWER 2 OF 12 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:389319 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:144804

TITLE: Regulation of Smad signaling through a differential recruitment of coactivators and corepressors by ZEB proteins

AUTHOR(S): Postigo, Antonio A.; Depp, Jennifer L.; Taylor, Jennifer J.; Kroll, Kristen L.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Division of Molecular Oncology, Department of Internal Medicine, Washington Univ. Sch. Med., St. Louis, MO, 63110, USA

SOURCE: EMBO Journal (2003), 22(10), 2453-2462  
CODEN: EMJODG; ISSN: 0261-4189

PUBLISHER: Oxford University Press

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Balancing signals derived from the TGFβ family is crucial for regulating cell proliferation and differentiation, and in establishing the embryonic axis during development. TGFβ /BMP signaling leads to the activation and nuclear translocation of Smad proteins, which activate transcription of specific target genes by

recruiting P/CAF and p300. The two members of the ZEB family of zinc finger factors (ZEB-1/8E1 and ZEB-2/ SIP1) regulate **TGF $\beta$**  /**BMP** signaling in opposite ways: ZEB-1/8E1 synergizes with **Smad**-mediated transcriptional activation, while ZEB-2/SIP1 represses it. Here the authors report that these antagonistic effects by the ZEB proteins arise from the differential recruitment of transcriptional coactivators (p300 and P/CAF) and corepressors (**CtBP**) to the **Smads**. Thus, while ZEB-1/8E1 binds to p300 and promotes the formation of a p300-**Smad** transcriptional complex, ZEB-2/SIP1 acts as a repressor by recruiting **CtBP**. This model of regulation by ZEB proteins also functions in vivo, where they have opposing effects on the regulation of **TGF $\beta$**  family-dependent genes during *Xenopus* development.

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RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study) (signal transduction by; regulation of **Smad** signaling through a differential recruitment of coactivators and corepressors by ZEB proteins)

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L12 ANSWER 3 OF 12 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:937303 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:20443

TITLE: Endocrine disruptor screening using DNA chips of endocrine disruptor-responsive genes

INVENTOR(S): Kondo, Akihiro; Takeda, Takeshi; Mizutani, Shigetoshi; Tsujimoto, Yoshimasa; Takashima, Ryokichi; Enoki, Yuki; Kato, Ikunoshin

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Takara Bio Inc., Japan

SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 386 pp.

CODEN: JKXXAF

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Japanese

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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			JP 2001-73183	A 20010314
			JP 2001-74993	A 20010315
			JP 2001-102519	A 20010330

AB A method and kit for detecting endocrine-disrupting chems. using DNA microarrays are claimed. The method comprises preparing a nucleic acid sample containing mRNAs or cDNAs originating in cells, tissues, or organisms which have been brought into contact with a sample containing the endocrine disruptor. The nucleic acid sample is hybridized with DNA microarrays having genes affected by the endocrine disruptor or DNA fragments originating in these genes have been fixed. The results obtained are then compared with the results obtained with the control sample to select the gene affected by the endocrine disruptor. Genes whose expression is altered by tri-Bu tin, 4-octaphenol, 4-nonylphenol, di-N-Bu phthalate, dichlorohexyl phthalate, octachlorostyrene, benzophenone, diethylhexyl phthalate,

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diethylstilbestrol (DES), and 17- $\beta$  estradiol (E2), were found in mice by DNA chip anal.

L12 ANSWER 4 OF 12 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:736875 HCAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:242137  
TITLE: Compositions and methods for negative regulation of TGF- $\beta$  pathways  
INVENTOR(S): Laughon, Allen S.  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): USA  
SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 15 pp.  
CODEN: USXXCO  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
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AB Methods for screening for compds. that are neg. regulators of TGF- $\beta$  -regulated gene expression in mammalian cells are provided, including compns. identified therefrom.  
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RL: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(compns. and screening methods for neg. regulation of TGF- $\beta$  pathways)

L12 ANSWER 5 OF 12 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:521969 HCAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:90000  
TITLE: Protein-protein interactions in adipocyte cells and method for selecting modulators of these interactions  
INVENTOR(S): Legrain, Pierre; Marullo, Stefano; Jockers, Ralf  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Hybrigenics, Fr.; Centre National De La Recherche Scientifique  
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 125 pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
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PATENT INFORMATION:



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WO 2002053726	A2	20020711	WO 2001-EP15423	20011228
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US 2003040089	A1	20030227	US 2002-38010	20020102
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 2001-259377P	P 20010102
AB	<p>The present invention relates to protein-protein interactions of adipocyte. More specifically, the present invention relates to complexes of polypeptides, or polynucleotides encoding the polypeptides, fragments of the polypeptides, antibodies to the complexes. Selected Interacting Domains (SID) which are identified due to the protein-protein interactions, methods for screening drugs for agents which modulate the interaction of proteins, and pharmaceutical compns. that are capable of modulating the protein-protein interactions are further disclosed.</p>			
<p>L12 ANSWER 6 OF 12 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN</p> <p>ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:340502 HCAPLUS</p> <p>DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:61224</p> <p>TITLE: The t(3;21) fusion product, AML1/Evi-1 blocks AML1-induced transactivation by recruiting CtBP</p> <p>AUTHOR(S): Izutsu, Koji; Kurokawa, Mineo; Imai, Yoichi; Ichikawa, Motoshi; Asai, Takashi; Maki, Kazuhiro; Mitani, Kinuko; Hirai, Hisamaru</p> <p>CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Hematology and Oncology, Graduate School of Medicine, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, 113-8655, Japan</p> <p>SOURCE: Oncogene (2002), 21(17), 2695-2703</p> <p>CODEN: ONCNES; ISSN: 0950-9232</p> <p>PUBLISHER: Nature Publishing Group</p> <p>DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal</p> <p>LANGUAGE: English</p>				
AB	<p>AML1/Evi-1 is a chimeric protein that is derived from t(3;21), found in blastic transformation of chronic myelogenous leukemia. It is composed of the N-terminal AML1 portion with the DNA-binding Runt domain and the C-terminal Evi-1 portion. It has been shown to dominantly repress AML1-induced transactivation. The mechanism for it has been mainly attributed to competition with AML1 for the DNA-binding and for the interaction with PEBP2<math>\beta</math> (CBF<math>\beta</math>), a partner protein which heterodimerizes with AML1. It was recently found that Evi-1 interacts with C-terminal binding protein (CtBP) to repress TGF-beta-induced transactivation. Here, we demonstrate that AML1/Evi-1 interacts with CtBP in SKH1 cells, a leukemic cell line which endogenously overexpresses AML1/</p>			

Evi-1 and that AML1/Evi-1 requires the interaction with CtBP to repress AML1-induced transactivation. The association with CtBP is also required when AML1/Evi-1 blocks myeloid differentiation of 32Dcl3 cells induced by granulocyte colony-stimulating factor. Taken together, it is suggested that one of the mechanisms for AML1/Evi-1-associated leukemogenesis should be an aberrant recruitment of a corepressor complex by the chimeric protein.

REFERENCE COUNT: 58 THERE ARE 58 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L12 ANSWER 7 OF 12 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:185378 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:212896  
 TITLE: Gene markers useful for detecting skin damage in response to ultraviolet radiation  
 INVENTOR(S): Blumenberg, Miroslav  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): New York University School of Medicine, USA  
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 274 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: English  
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 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
WO 2002020849	A2	20020314	WO 2001-US28214	20010907
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RW: AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE, TR				
AU 2001090699	A5	20020322	AU 2001-90699	20010907
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:				
			US 2000-231061P	P 20000908
			WO 2001-US28214	W 20010907

AB The cellular response to UV radiation exposure has been characterized on the mol. level through the use of high d. gene array technol. Nucleic acid mols. and protein mols., the expression of which are repressed or induced in response to UV radiation exposure, are identified according to a temporal pattern of altered expression post UV radiation exposure. Methods are disclosed that utilized these UV radiation-regulated mols. as markers for UV radiation exposure. Other screening methods of the invention are designed for the identification of compds. that modulate the response of a cell to UV radiation exposure. The invention also provides compns. useful for drug screening or pharmaceuticals purposes.

IT 114949-22-3, Activin  
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); DGN (Diagnostic use); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (PB; gene markers useful for detecting skin damage in response to UV radiation)

L12 ANSWER 8 OF 12 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:185375 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:212895  
 TITLE: Screening methods to identify compounds that

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modulate a gene expression response of a cell to  
ultraviolet radiation exposure  
Blumenberg, Miroslav  
INVENTOR(S): New York University, USA  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): PCT Int. Appl., 459 pp.  
SOURCE: CODEN: PIXXD2  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
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WO 2002020846	A3	20030925		
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US 2002090624	A1	20020711	US 2001-947870	20010906
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 2000-231454P	P 20000908
			WO 2001-US28040	W 20010907

AB The cellular response to UV radiation exposure has been characterized on the mol. level through the use of high d. gene array technol. Nucleic acid mols. and protein mols., the expression of which are repressed or induced in response to UV radiation exposure, are identified according to a temporal pattern of altered expression post UV radiation exposure. Gene and protein sequences regulated by exposure to UV-B or UV-A radiation in cultures of epidermal keratinocytes from human foreskin are provided. Methods are disclosed that utilized these UV radiation-regulated mols. as markers for UV radiation exposure. Other screening methods of the invention are designed for the identification of compds. that modulate the response of a cell to UV radiation exposure. The invention also provides compns. useful for drug screening or pharmaceutical purposes.

IT **114949-22-3, Activin**  
RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BUU (Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(PB; screening methods to identify compds. that modulate a gene expression response of a cell to UV radiation exposure)

L12 ANSWER 9 OF 12 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:825133 HCAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:322953  
TITLE: Oncogenic mechanisms of Evi-1 protein  
AUTHOR(S): Hirai, Hisamaru; Izutsu, Koji; Kurokawa, Mineo; Mitani, Kinuko  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Hematology and Oncology, Graduate School of Medicine, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, 113-8655, Japan  
SOURCE: Cancer Chemotherapy and Pharmacology (2001), 48(Suppl. 1), S35-S40  
CODEN: CCPHDZ; ISSN: 0344-5704  
PUBLISHER: Springer-Verlag  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

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AB Although Evi-1 is thought to promote growth or block differentiation in some cell types, its biol. functions have not been elucidated. To explore the mechanisms underlying Evi-1-induced oncogenesis, we investigated whether Evi-1 affects the signaling of transforming growth factor .beta. (TGF- $\beta$ ), which inhibits proliferation of a wide range of cell types and is one of the most studied growth regulatory factors. We demonstrated that Evi-1 represses TGF- $\beta$  signaling and antagonizes its growth-inhibitory effects. Two sep. regions of Evi-1 are responsible for this repression, one of which is the first zinc-finger domain. Through this domain, Evi-1 phys. interacts with Smad3, an intracellular mediator of TGF- $\beta$  signaling, thereby suppressing the transcriptional activity of Smad3. These results define a novel function of Evi-1 as a repressor of signaling components of TGF- $\beta$ . We also demonstrated that Evi-1 represses Smad-induced transcriptional activation by recruiting CtBP as a corepressor. Evi-1 assoc. with CtBP1 through one of the CtBP-binding consensus motifs within the region from amino acid 544 to 607, and this association is required for the efficient inhibition of TGF- $\beta$  signaling. A specific histone deacetylase (HDAC) inhibitor, trichostatin A (TSA), alleviates Evi-1-mediated repression of TGF- $\beta$  signaling, suggesting that HDAC is involved in transcriptional repression by Evi-1. This identifies a novel function of Evi-1 as a member of corepressor complexes and suggests that aberrant recruitment of corepressors is one of the mechanisms involved in Evi-1-induced leukemogenesis. These results indicate that specific HDAC inhibitors may be useful in the treatment of Evi-1-induced neoplastic tumors, including myeloid leukemias.

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L12 ANSWER 10 OF 12 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:660563 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:317260  
 TITLE: TGIF2 interacts with histone deacetylase 1 and represses transcription  
 AUTHOR(S): Melhuish, Tiffany A.; Gallo, Christopher M.; Wotton, David  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 22908, USA  
 SOURCE: Journal of Biological Chemistry (2001), 276(34), 32109-32114  
 CODEN: JBCHA3; ISSN: 0021-9258  
 PUBLISHER: American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English

AB TG-interacting factor (TGIF)  
 is a transcriptional repressor, which represses transcription by

binding directly to DNA or interacts with **transforming growth factor  $\beta$  (TGF- $\beta$ )**-activated **Smads**, thereby repressing **TGF $\beta$** -responsive gene expression. Mutation of **TGIF** in humans causes holoprosencephaly, a severe genetic disorder affecting craniofacial development. Searching human expressed sequence tag data bases revealed the presence of clones encoding a **TGIF**-related protein (**TGIF2**), which contains two regions of high sequence identity with **TGIF**. Here we show that, like **TGIF**, **TGIF2** recruits histone deacetylase, but in contrast to **TGIF**, is unable to interact with the corepressor **CtBP**. **TGIF2** and **TGIF** have very similar DNA-binding homeodomains, and **TGIF2** represses transcription when bound to DNA via a **TGIF** binding site. **TGIF2** interacts with **TGF $\beta$** -activated **Smads** and represses **TGF $\beta$** -responsive transcription. **TGIF2** appears to be a context-independent transcriptional repressor, which can perform similar functions to **TGIF** and may play a role in processes, which, when disrupted by mutations in **TGIF**, cause holoprosencephaly.

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L12 ANSWER 11 OF 12 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:330203 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:90686

TITLE: The corepressor **CtBP** interacts with **Evi-1** to repress **transforming growth factor  $\beta$**  signaling

AUTHOR(S): Izutsu, Koji; Kurokawa, Mineo; Imai, Yoichi; Maki, Kazuhiro; Mitani, Kinuko; Hirai, Hisamaru  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Hematology and Oncology, Graduate School of Medicine, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, 113-8655, Japan

SOURCE: Blood (2001), 97(9), 2815-2822

CODEN: BLOOAW; ISSN: 0006-4971

PUBLISHER: American Society of Hematology

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB **Evi-1** is a zinc finger nuclear protein whose inappropriate expression leads to leukemic transformation of hematopoietic cells in mice and humans. This was previously shown to block the antiproliferative effect of **transforming growth factor  $\beta$  (TGF- $\beta$ )**. **Evi-1** represses **TGF- $\beta$**  signaling by direct interaction with **Smad3** through its first zinc finger motif. Here, it is demonstrated that **Evi-1** represses **Smad**-induced transcription by recruiting **C-terminal binding protein (CtBP)** as a corepressor. **Evi-1** assoc. with **CtBP1** through one of the consensus binding motifs, and this association is required for efficient inhibition of **TGF- $\beta$**  signaling. A specific inhibitor for histone deacetylase (**HDAC**) alleviates **Evi-1**-mediated repression of **TGF- $\beta$**  signaling, suggesting that **HDAC** is involved in the transcriptional repression

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by **Evi-1**. This identifies a novel function of **Evi-1** as a member of corepressor complexes and suggests that aberrant recruitment of corepressors is one of the mechanisms for **Evi-1**-induced leukemogenesis.

REFERENCE COUNT: 63 THERE ARE 63 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L12 ANSWER 12 OF 12 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:910882 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:174511

TITLE: The interaction of the carboxyl terminus-binding protein with the **Smad** corepressor **TGIF** is disrupted by a holoprosencephaly mutation in **TGIF**

AUTHOR(S): Melhuish, Tiffany A.; Wotton, David

CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Biochem. and Mol. Genet., Univ. Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 22908, USA

SOURCE: Journal of Biological Chemistry (2000), 275(50), 39762-39766

CODEN: JBCHA3; ISSN: 0021-9258

PUBLISHER: American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB The homeodomain protein **TGIF** represses transcription in part by recruiting histone deacetylases. **TGIF** binds directly to DNA to repress transcription or interacts with **TGF- $\beta$** -activated **Smads**, thereby repressing genes normally activated by **TGF- $\beta$** . .. Loss of function mutations in **TGIF** result in holoprosencephaly (HPE) in humans. One HPE mutation in **TGIF** results in a single amino acid substitution in a conserved PLDLS motif within the amino-terminal repression domain. It is demonstrated that **TGIF** interacts with the corepressor carboxyl terminus-binding protein (**CtBP**) via this motif. **CtBP**, which was first identified by its ability to bind the adenovirus E1A protein, interacts both with gene-specific transcriptional repressors and with a subset of polycomb proteins. Efficient repression of **TGF- $\beta$** -activated gene responses by **TGIF** is dependent on interaction with **CtBP**, and **TGIF** is able to recruit **CtBP** to a **TGF- $\beta$** -activated **Smad** complex. Disruption of the PLDLS motif in **TGIF** abolishes the interaction of **CtBP** with **TGIF** and compromises the ability of **TGIF** to repress transcription. Thus, at least one HPE mutation in **TGIF** appears to prevent **CtBP**-dependent transcriptional repression by **TGIF**, suggesting an important developmental role for the recruitment of **CtBP** by **TGIF**.

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 L10 31551 SEA FILE=HCAPLUS ABB=ON PLU=ON L9 OR (TRANSFORM?  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:721093 SCISEARCH

THE GENUINE ARTICLE: 712BR

TITLE: **Transforming growth**

**factor beta 1 receptor II** is  
 downregulated by E1A in adenovirus-infected cells

AUTHOR: Tarakanova V L (Reprint); Wold W S M

CORPORATE SOURCE: St Louis Univ, Sch Med, Dept Mol Microbiol &  
 Immunol, 1402 S Grand Blvd, St Louis, MO 63104 USA  
 (Reprint); St Louis Univ, Sch Med, Dept Mol  
 Microbiol & Immunol, St Louis, MO 63104 USA

COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: USA

SOURCE: JOURNAL OF VIROLOGY, (SEP 2003) Vol. 77, No. 17, pp.  
 9324-9336.

Publisher: AMER SOC MICROBIOLOGY, 1752 N ST NW,  
 WASHINGTON, DC 20036-2904 USA.

ISSN: 0022-538X.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article; Journal

LANGUAGE: English

REFERENCE COUNT: 62

\*ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL FORMATS\*

AB Transforming growth factor betal (TGF-betal) signaling is  
 compromised in many tumors, thereby allowing the tumor to escape the  
 growth-inhibitory and proapoptotic activities of the cytokine. Human  
 adenoviruses interfere with a number of cellular pathways involved  
 in cell cycle regulation and apoptosis, initially placing the cell  
 in a "tumor-like" state by forcing quiescent cells into the cell  
 cycle and also inhibiting apoptosis. We report that  
 adenovirus-infected cells resemble tumor cells in that TGF-betal  
 signaling is inhibited. The levels of TGF-betal receptor II  
 (TbetarII) in adenovirus-infected cells were decreased, and this  
 decrease was mapped, by using virus mutants, to the E1A gene and to  
 amino acids 2 to 36 and the C-terminal  
 binding protein binding site in the E1A protein. The

decrease in the TbetaRII protein was accompanied by a decrease in TbetaRII mRNA. The decrease in TbetaRII protein levels in adenovirus-infected cells was greater than the decrease in TbetaRII mRNA, suggesting that downregulation of the TbetaRII protein may occur through more than one mechanism. Surprisingly in this context, the half-lives of the TbetaRII protein in infected and uninfected cells were similar. TGF-beta1 signaling was compromised in cells infected with wild-type adenovirus, as measured with 3TP-lux, a TGF-beta-sensitive reporter plasmid expressing luciferase. Adenovirus mutants deficient in TbetaRII downregulation did not inhibit TGF-beta1 signaling. TGF-beta1 pretreatment reduced the relative abundance of adenovirus structural proteins in infected cells, an effect that was potentiated when cells were infected with mutants incapable of modulating the TGF-beta signaling pathway. These results raise the possibility that inhibition of TGF-beta signaling by E1A is a means by which adenovirus counters the antiviral defenses of the host.

L16 ANSWER 2 OF 13 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 1  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003221346 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 22627838 PubMed ID: 12743039  
 TITLE: Regulation of Smad signaling through a differential recruitment of coactivators and corepressors by ZEB proteins.  
 AUTHOR: Postigo Antonio A; Depp Jennifer L; Taylor Jennifer J; Kroll Kristen L  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Division of Molecular Oncology, Department of Internal Medicine, Washington University School of Medicine, St Louis, MO 63110, USA.. apostigo@im.wustl.edu  
 SOURCE: EMBO JOURNAL, (2003 May 15) 22 (10) 2453-62. Journal code: 8208664. ISSN: 0261-4189.  
 PUB. COUNTRY: England: United Kingdom  
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 AB Balancing signals derived from the TGFbeta family is crucial for regulating cell proliferation and differentiation, and in establishing the embryonic axis during development. TGFbeta/ BMP signaling leads to the activation and nuclear translocation of Smad proteins, which activate transcription of specific target genes by recruiting P/CAF and p300. The two members of the ZEB family of zinc finger factors (ZEB-1/deltaE1 and ZEB-2/SIP1) regulate TGFbeta/ BMP signaling in opposite ways: ZEB-1/deltaE1 synergizes with Smad-mediated transcriptional activation, while ZEB-2/SIP1 represses it. Here we report that these antagonistic effects by the ZEB proteins arise from the differential recruitment of transcriptional coactivators (p300 and P/CAF) and corepressors (CtBP) to the Smads. Thus, while ZEB-1/deltaE1 binds to p300 and promotes the formation of a p300-Smad transcriptional complex, ZEB-2/SIP1 acts as a repressor by recruiting CtBP. This model of regulation by



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ZEB proteins also functions in vivo, where they have opposing effects on the regulation of TGFbeta family-dependent genes during Xenopus development.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:445536 SCISEARCH  
THE GENUINE ARTICLE: 680BU  
TITLE: Opposing functions of ZEB proteins in the regulation of the **TGF beta/BMP** signaling pathway  
AUTHOR: Postigo A A (Reprint)  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Washington Univ, Sch Med, Dept Internal Med, Div Mol Oncol, St Louis, MO 63110 USA (Reprint)  
COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: USA  
SOURCE: EMBO JOURNAL, (15 MAY 2003) Vol. 22, No. 10, pp. 2443-2452.  
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\*ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL FORMATS\*

AB Binding of TGFbeta/**BMP** factors to their receptors leads to translocation of **Smad** proteins to the nucleus where they activate transcription of target genes. The two-handed zinc finger proteins encoded by Zfhx1a and Zfhx1b, ZEB-1/deltaE1 and ZEB-2/**SIP1**, respectively, regulate gene expression and differentiation programs in a number of tissues. Here I demonstrate that ZEB proteins are also crucial regulators of TGFbeta/**BMP** signaling with opposing effects on this pathway. Both ZEB proteins bind to **Smads**, but while ZEB-1/deltaE1 synergizes with **Smad** proteins to activate transcription, promote osteoblastic differentiation and induce cell growth arrest, the highly related ZEB-2/**SIP1** protein has the opposite effect. Finally, the ability of TGFbeta to mediate transcription of TGFbeta-dependent genes and induce growth arrest depends on the presence of endogenous ZEB-1/deltaE1 protein.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003-657220 [62] WPIDS  
DOC. NO. NON-CPI: N2003-523633  
DOC. NO. CPI: C2003-179420  
TITLE: Identifying compounds that interact with **Smad** protein (co-repressor), useful for treating diseases involving negative regulation of **transforming growth factor-beta** e.g. cancer and autoimmune disease.  
DERWENT CLASS: B04 C06 D16 S03  
INVENTOR(S): LAUGHON, A S  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (LAUG-I) LAUGHON A S; (WISC) WISCONSIN ALUMNI RES FOUND  
COUNTRY COUNT: 100  
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NOVELTY - Identifying compounds that directly interact with a **Smad** protein or a **Smad** protein co-repressor to prevent protein-protein or protein-DNA interactions required for repression of transcription induced by transforming growth factor ( **TGF**)-**beta**, **activin** or **bone morphogenetic protein (BMP)** signaling in cells, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Identifying compounds that directly interact with a **Smad** protein or a **Smad** protein co-repressor to prevent protein-protein or protein-DNA interactions required for repression of transcription induced by transforming growth factor ( **TGF**)-**beta**, **activin** or **bone morphogenetic protein (BMP)** signaling in cells comprising:

(a) determining a first level of transcription detected in cells in the presence of a **Smad** protein and a **CtBP** (undefined) protein before addition of a test compound;  
(b) contacting the cells with the test compound; and  
(c) determining a second level of transcription detected in cells in the presence of a **Smad** protein and a **CtBP** protein after addition of the test compound, where a decrease in the level of repression of transcription induced by the presence of the **Smad** protein and the **CtBP** protein is indicative of the ability of the test compound to interfere with transcriptional repression and to prevent repression of transcription that is produced by a **TGF-beta**, **activin**, or **BMP** signal in cells.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(1) a composition identified by the method; and  
(2) identifying a candidate gene that is directly and negatively regulated by **TGF-beta** signaling pathways through a **CtBP** protein comprising:  
(a) determining a first level of **TGF-beta** -regulated target gene expression in the presence of **CtBP**;  
(b) determining a second level of **TGF-beta** -regulated target gene expression in the absence of the **CtBP** protein; and

(c) comparing the first level of expression with the second level of expression, where dependence of **TGF-beta**-regulated gene expression on the presence of the **CtBP** protein is indicative of the ability of the candidate gene to be directly and negatively regulated by **CtBP** working in conjunction with the **Smad** protein.

ACTIVITY - Cytostatic; Immunosuppressive.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - **CtBP** inhibitor; **Smad** inhibitor; Negative regulator of **TGF-beta**. No biological data given.

USE - The compounds or genes identified through such assays would be useful in the development of drugs and therapeutics for treatment of cancer, autoimmune diseases, and other hereditary diseases that involve negative regulation by **TGF-beta** pathways.  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002167636 EMBASE

TITLE: The t(3;21) fusion product, AML1/Evi-1 blocks AML1-induced transactivation by recruiting **CtBP**.

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AB AML1/Evi-1 is a chimeric protein that is derived from t(3;21), found in blastic transformation of chronic myelogenous leukemia. It is composed of the N-terminal AML1 portion with the DNA-binding Runt domain and the C-terminal Evi-1 portion. It has been shown to dominantly repress AML1-induced transactivation. The mechanism for it has been mainly attributed to competition with AML1 for the DNA-binding and for the interaction with PEBP2 $\beta$  (CBF $\beta$ ), a partner protein which heterodimerizes with AML1. It was recently found that Evi-1 interacts with C-terminal binding protein (**CtBP**) to repress **TGF-beta**-induced transactivation. Here, we demonstrate that AML1/Evi-1 interacts with **CtBP** in SKH1 cells, a leukemic cell line which endogenously overexpresses AML1/Evi-1 and that AML1/Evi-1 requires the interaction with **CtBP** to repress AML1-induced transactivation. The association with **CtBP** is also required when AML1/Evi-1 blocks myeloid differentiation of 32Dcl3 cells induced by granulocyte

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colony-stimulating factor. Taken together, it is suggested that one of the mechanisms for AML1/Evi-1-associated leukemogenesis should be an aberrant recruitment of a corepressor complex by the chimeric protein.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001466782 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21402964 PubMed ID: 11427533  
TITLE: TGIF2 interacts with histone deacetylase 1 and represses transcription.  
AUTHOR: Melhuish T A; Gallo C M; Wotton D  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia 22908, USA.  
SOURCE: JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, (2001 Aug 24) 276 (34) 32109-14.  
Journal code: 2985121R. ISSN: 0021-9258.  
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AB **TG-interacting factor (TGIF)** is a transcriptional repressor, which represses transcription by binding directly to DNA or interacts with **transforming growth factor beta (TGF beta)**-activated **Smads**, thereby repressing **TGF beta**-responsive gene expression. Mutation of **TGIF** in humans causes holoprosencephaly, a severe genetic disorder affecting craniofacial development. Searching human expressed sequence tag data bases revealed the presence of clones encoding a **TGIF**-related protein (TGIF2), which contains two regions of high sequence identity with **TGIF**. Here we show that, like **TGIF**, TGIF2 recruits histone deacetylase, but in contrast to **TGIF**, is unable to interact with the corepressor **CtBP**. TGIF2 and **TGIF** have very similar DNA-binding homeodomains, and TGIF2 represses transcription when bound to DNA via a **TGIF** binding site. TGIF2 interacts with **TGF beta**-activated **Smads** and represses **TGF beta**-responsive transcription. TGIF2 appears to be a context-independent transcriptional repressor, which can perform similar functions to **TGIF** and may play a role in processes, which, when disrupted by mutations in **TGIF**, cause holoprosencephaly.

L16 ANSWER 7 OF 13 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 3  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001340867 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21213556 PubMed ID: 11313276  
TITLE: The corepressor **CtBP** interacts with **Evi-1** to repress **transforming growth factor beta** signaling.  
AUTHOR: Izutsu K; Kurokawa M; Imai Y; Maki K; Mitani K; Hirai H  
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BLOOD, (2001 May 1) 97 (9) 2815-22.  
Journal code: 7603509. ISSN: 0006-4971.

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LANGUAGE: English  
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AB **Evi-1** is a zinc finger nuclear protein whose inappropriate expression leads to leukemic transformation of hematopoietic cells in mice and humans. This was previously shown to block the antiproliferative effect of **transforming growth factor beta** (TGF-beta). **Evi-1** represses TGF-beta signaling by direct interaction with Smad3 through its first zinc finger motif. Here, it is demonstrated that **Evi-1** represses Smad-induced transcription by recruiting C-terminal binding protein (CtBP) as a corepressor. **Evi-1** associates with CtBP1 through one of the consensus binding motifs, and this association is required for efficient inhibition of TGF-beta signaling. A specific inhibitor for histone deacetylase (HDAC) alleviates **Evi-1**-mediated repression of TGF-beta signaling, suggesting that HDAC is involved in the transcriptional repression by **Evi-1**. This identifies a novel function of **Evi-1** as a member of corepressor complexes and suggests that aberrant recruitment of corepressors is one of the mechanisms for **Evi-1**-induced leukemogenesis.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:158361 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200200158361  
TITLE: Recruitment of **TGIF** to polycomb group complexes.  
AUTHOR(S): Melhuish, Tiffany A.; Wotton, David  
SOURCE: Molecular Biology of the Cell, (Nov, 2001) Vol. 12, No. Supplement, pp. 490a. print.  
Meeting Info.: 41st Annual Meeting of the American Society for Cell Biology. Washington DC, USA. December 08-12, 2001. American Society for Cell Biology.  
CODEN: MBCEEV. ISSN: 1059-1524.  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1020895481 JICST-EPlus  
TITLE: Analysis of control mechanism of the TGF.  
**BETA**. signal in **Evi-1**  
(Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare S ).

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Heisei 12 Nendo Kenkyu Gyoseki Hokokusho, (2001) pp.  
91-92. Journal Code: N20022248 (Fig. 4, Ref. 3)  
PUB. COUNTRY: Japan  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Short Communication  
LANGUAGE: Japanese  
STATUS: New

AB The deletion mutant of **Evi-1** was made, and this gene introduction was done with the p3TP-Lux reporter in the HepG32 cell, and the transcriptive activity by **TGF.BETA** . was examined. **Evi-1** It was clarified that the colesoresor complex of the transfer which consists of **CtBP** -HDAC functioned, when it suppressed the **TGF.BETA** . signal by Smad3 combining. The treatment based on the new idea is expected this knowledge in myelodysplastic syndrome and myelocytic leukemia in which **Evi-1** is concerned in the crisis.

L16 ANSWER 10 OF 13 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 4  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001540678 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21470996 PubMed ID: 11587364  
TITLE: Oncogenic mechanisms of **Evi-1** protein.  
AUTHOR: Hirai H; Izutsu K; Kurokawa M; Mitani K  
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SOURCE: CANCER CHEMOTHERAPY AND PHARMACOLOGY, (2001 Aug) 48  
Suppl 1 S35-40. Ref: 29  
Journal code: 7806519. ISSN: 0344-5704.  
PUB. COUNTRY: Germany; Germany, Federal Republic of  
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AB Although **Evi-1** is thought to promote growth or block differentiation in some cell types, its biological functions have not been elucidated. To explore the mechanisms underlying **Evi-1**-induced oncogenesis, we investigated whether **Evi-1** affects the signaling of transforming growth factor beta (**TGF-beta**), which inhibits proliferation of a wide range of cell types and is one of the most studied growth regulatory factors. We demonstrated that **Evi-1** represses **TGF-beta** signaling and antagonizes its growth-inhibitory effects. Two separate regions of **Evi-1** are responsible for this repression, one of which is the first zinc-finger domain. Through this domain, **Evi-1** physically interacts with Smad3, an intracellular mediator of **TGF-beta** signaling, thereby suppressing the transcriptional activity of Smad3. These results define a novel

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function of Evi-1 as a repressor of signaling components of TGF-beta. We also demonstrated that Evi-1 represses Smad-induced transcriptional activation by recruiting CtBP as a corepressor. Evi-1 associates with CtBP1 through one of the CtBP-binding consensus motifs within the region from amino acid 544 to 607, and this association is required for the efficient inhibition of TGF-beta signaling. A specific histone deacetylase (HDAC) inhibitor, trichostatin A (TSA), alleviates Evi-1-mediated repression of TGF-beta signaling, suggesting that HDAC is involved in transcriptional repression by Evi-1. This identifies a novel function of Evi-1 as a member of corepressor complexes and suggests that aberrant recruitment of corepressors is one of the mechanisms involved in Evi-1-induced leukemogenesis. These results indicate that specific HDAC inhibitors may be useful in the treatment of Evi-1-induced neoplastic tumors, including myeloid leukemias.

L16 ANSWER 11 OF 13 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 5  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001106053 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20564354 PubMed ID: 10995736  
TITLE: The interaction of the carboxyl terminus-binding protein with the Smad corepressor TGIF is disrupted by a holoprosencephaly mutation in TGIF.  
AUTHOR: Melhuish T A; Wotton D  
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SOURCE: JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, (2000 Dec 15) 275 (50) 39762-6.  
Journal code: 2985121R. ISSN: 0021-9258.  
PUB. COUNTRY: United States  
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AB The homeodomain protein TGIF represses transcription in part by recruiting histone deacetylases. TGIF binds directly to DNA to repress transcription or interacts with TGF-beta-activated Smads, thereby repressing genes normally activated by TGF-beta. Loss of function mutations in TGIF result in holoprosencephaly (HPE) in humans. One HPE mutation in TGIF results in a single amino acid substitution in a conserved PLDLS motif within the amino-terminal repression domain. We demonstrate that TGIF interacts with the corepressor carboxyl terminus-binding protein (CtBP) via this motif. CtBP, which was first identified by its ability to bind the adenovirus E1A protein, interacts both with gene-specific transcriptional repressors and with a subset of polycomb proteins. Efficient repression of TGF-beta-activated gene responses by TGIF is dependent on interaction with

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**CtBP**, and we show that **TGIF** is able to recruit **CtBP** to a **TGF-beta**-activated **Smad** complex. Disruption of the **PLDLs** motif in **TGIF** abolishes the interaction of **CtBP** with **TGIF** and compromises the ability of **TGIF** to repress transcription. Thus, at least one HPE mutation in **TGIF** appears to prevent **CtBP**-dependent transcriptional repression by **TGIF**, suggesting an important developmental role for the recruitment of **CtBP** by **TGIF**.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200100301470

TITLE: The corepressor **CtBP** is involved in **Evi-1** mediated repression of **TGF-beta** signaling.

AUTHOR(S): Izutsu, Koji [Reprint author]; Kurokawa, Mineo [Reprint author]; Imai, Yoichi [Reprint author]; Mitani, Kinuko [Reprint author]; Hirai, Hisamaru [Reprint author]

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AB **Evi-1** is a zinc finger nuclear protein whose inappropriate expression leads to leukemic transformation of hematopoietic cells in mice and humans. **Evi-1** is shown to be highly expressed in human myeloid leukemias and myelodysplastic syndromes by chromosomal rearrangements involving 3q26. It is also aberrantly expressed as a fusion transcript with **AML1** (**AML1/Evi-1**), which leads to blastic transformation in patients with chronic myelogenous leukemia. We previously showed that **Evi-1** and **AML1**/**Evi-1** block the antiproliferative effect of **TGF-beta**. They represses **TGF-beta** signaling by direct interaction with **Smad3** through their first zinc finger motif. Here, we demonstrate that **Evi-1** represses **Smad**-induced transcription by recruiting **CtBP** as a corepressor. **CtBP** was originally identified as a protein which interacts with C-terminal region of adenoviral oncoprotein **E1A**. **CtBP** is ubiquitously expressed including hematopoietic cells, and has been shown to act as a corepressor of certain transcriptional repressors, such as **BKLF**, **FOG**, and **TCF**. We show that **Evi-1** directly associates with **CtBP1** through one of the consensus binding motifs, and this association is required for efficient inhibition of **TGF-beta** signaling. A



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specific inhibitor for histone deacetylase (HDAC) alleviates **Evi-1**-mediated repression of **TGF-beta** signaling, suggesting that HDAC is involved in the transcriptional repression by **Evi-1**. This identifies a novel function of **Evi-1** as a member of corepressor complexes and suggests that aberrant recruitment of corepressors is one of the mechanisms for **Evi-1**-induced leukemogenesis.

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TITLE: The corepressor **CtBP** is involved in **Evi-1** mediated repression of **TGF-beta** signaling.  
AUTHOR: Izutsu K (Reprint); Kurokawa M; Imai Y; Mitani K; Hirai H  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Univ Tokyo, Grad Sch Med, Dept Hematol & Oncol, Tokyo, Japan  
COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: Japan  
SOURCE: BLOOD, (16 NOV 2000) Vol. 96, No. 11, Part 1, pp. 90A-90A. MA 385.  
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